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Hi, Bill – Just received this notification that a reporter is contacting our NEPA folks with questions (see below). Relates to offshore exploration in California. Who should I tell the program to work with in OPA? I'll remind these folks not to talk to the reporter in the meantime.

Thanks,

Kristine

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Hi Kristine

Just a heads up. We received this Media Inquiry. We have not responded yet, we are researching the response to comments from the Final PEA. BOEM is not soliciting comments on the Final PEA. They published the Final PEA and FONSI May 31. We are not sure if we will respond with a formal letter just yet. Could you alert the appropriate individual in the press office.

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Hello Kathleen and Scott,

I read through your comments submitted on the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) review on the potential environmental impacts of the use of well stimulation treatments on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Southern California Planning Area. I noticed the Final PEA was released and I wanted to know whether the concerns you expressed in your comments were adequately addressed. If not, can you tell me which parts were not adequately addressed.

Thanks so much,

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